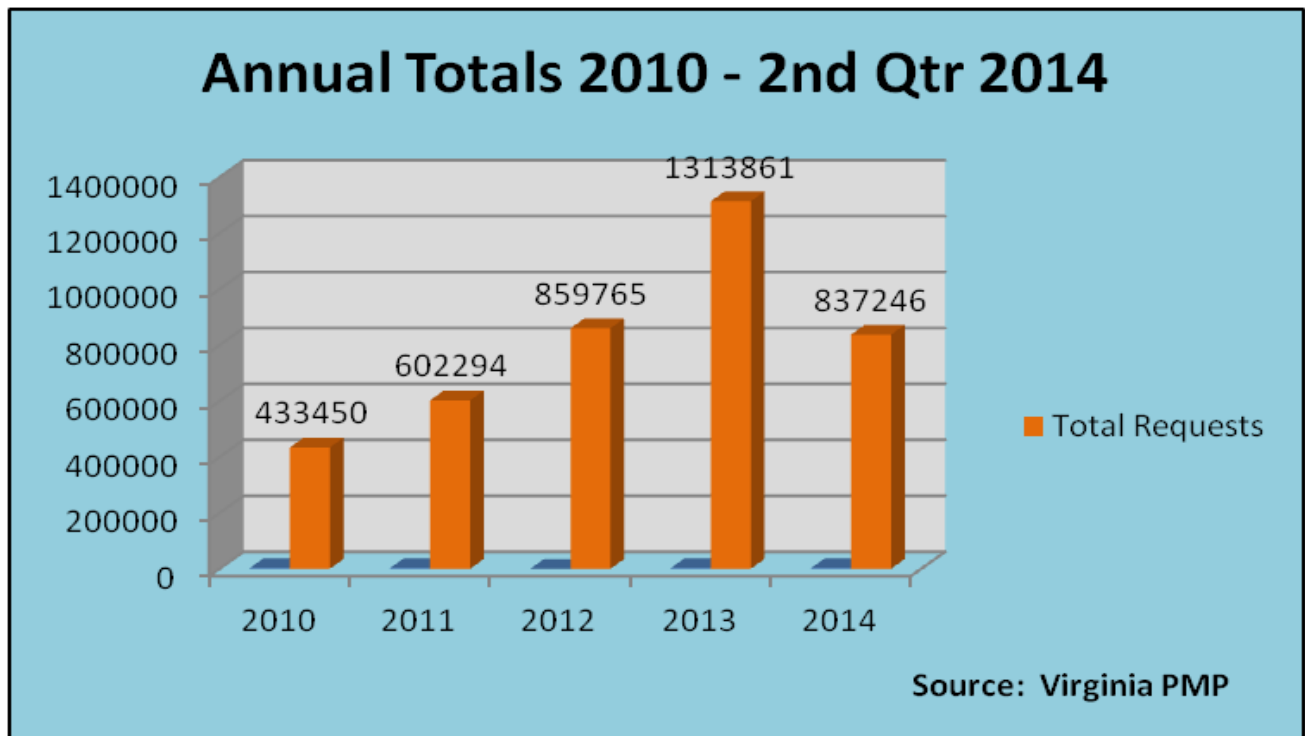
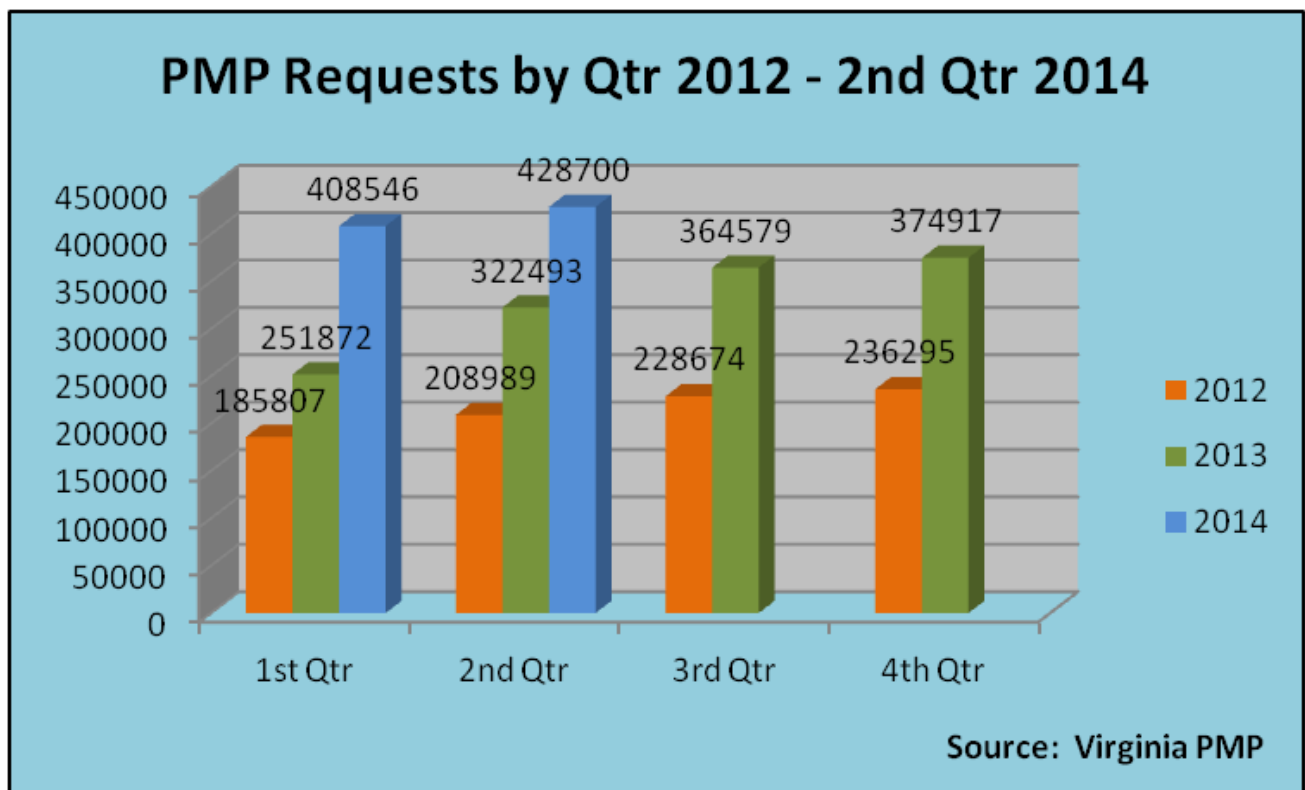


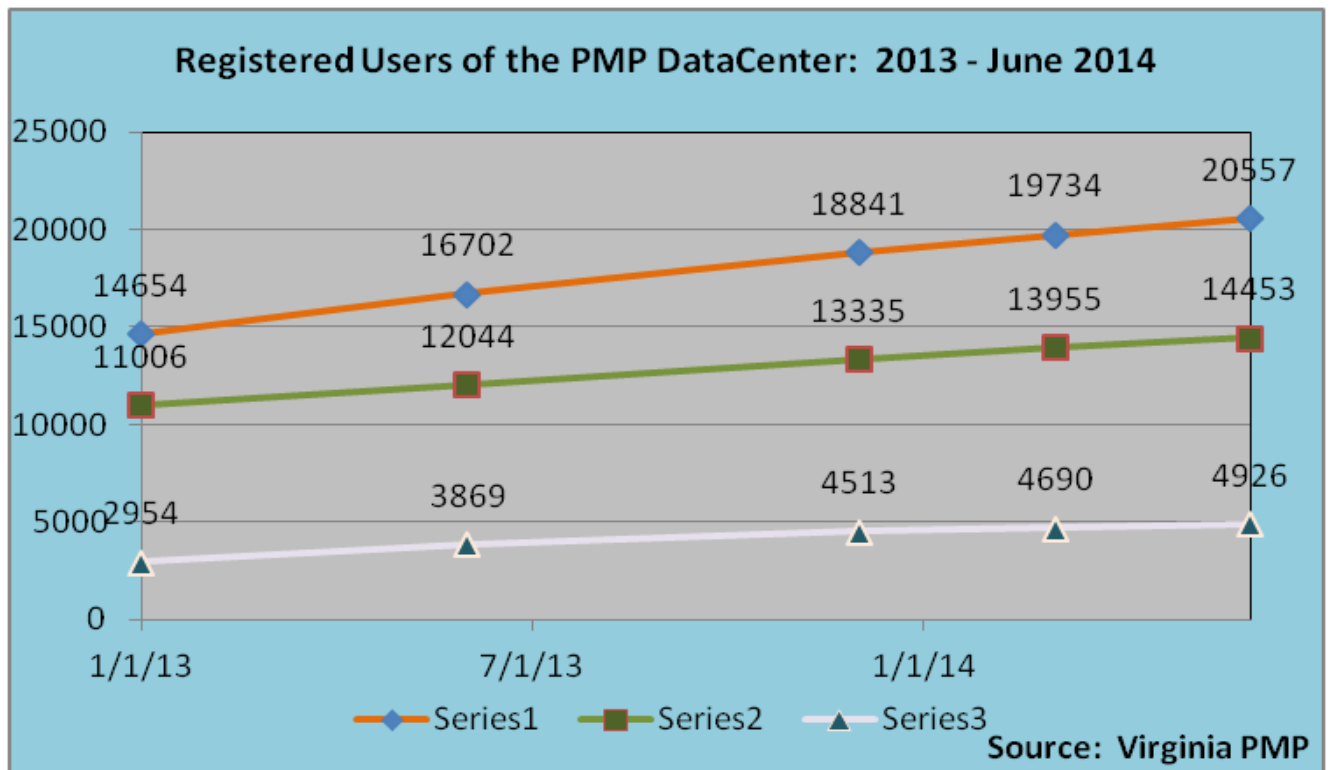
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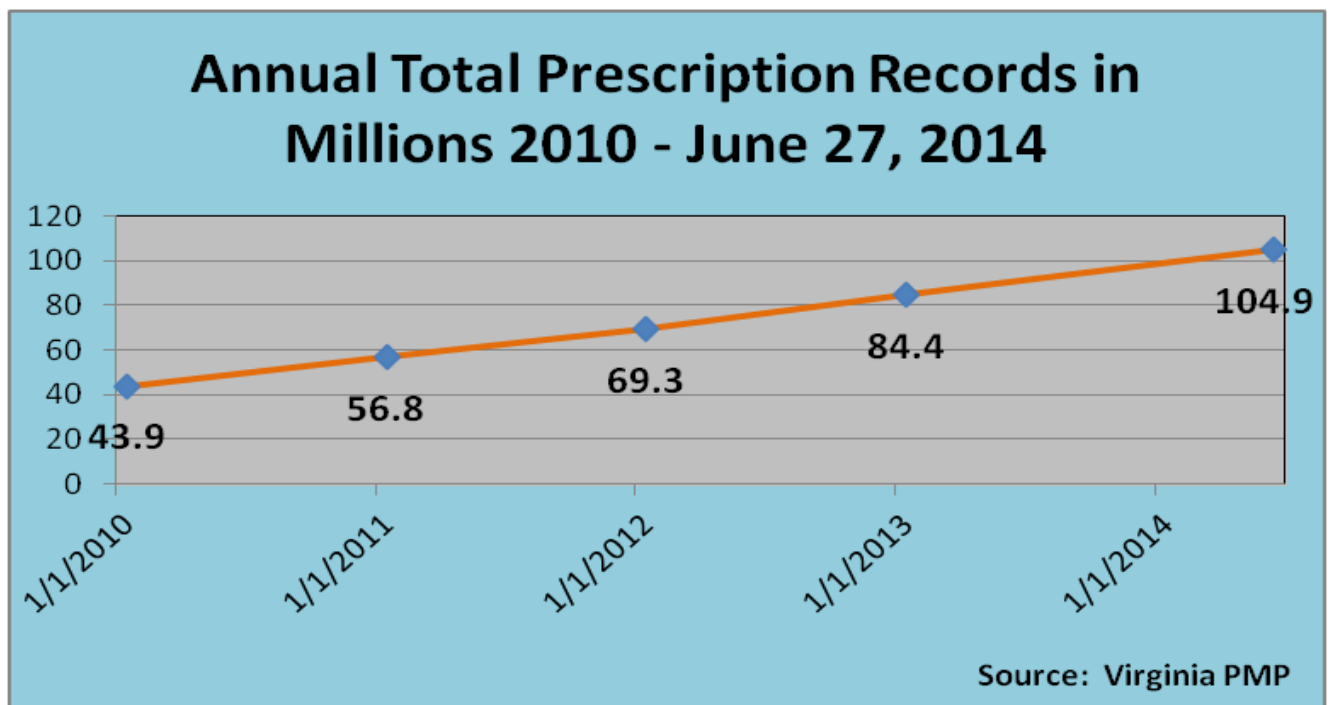
In 2013, the Virginia Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) processed over one million requests. PMP staff anticipates the PMP will process approximately two million requests in 2014. The graph below shows the growth in processed requests by quarter.



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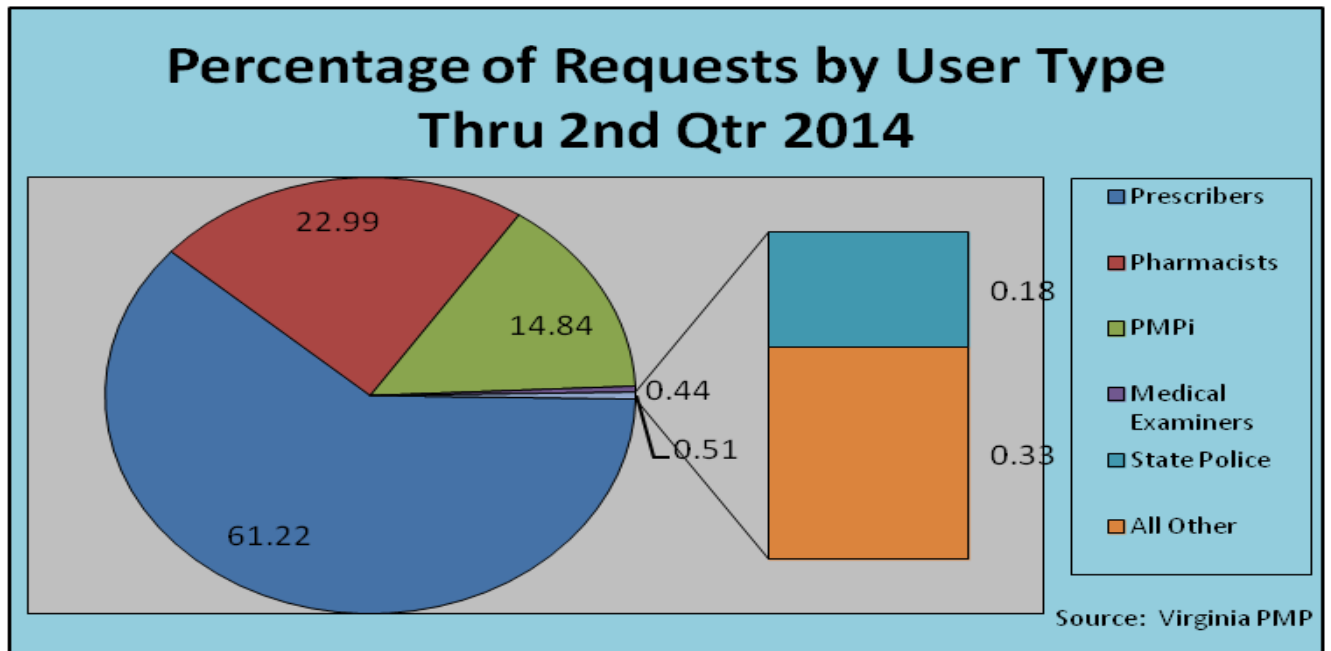


By June 30 of this year, the PMP had 20557 registered users and had enrolled 1,716 new users in the first half of 2014.

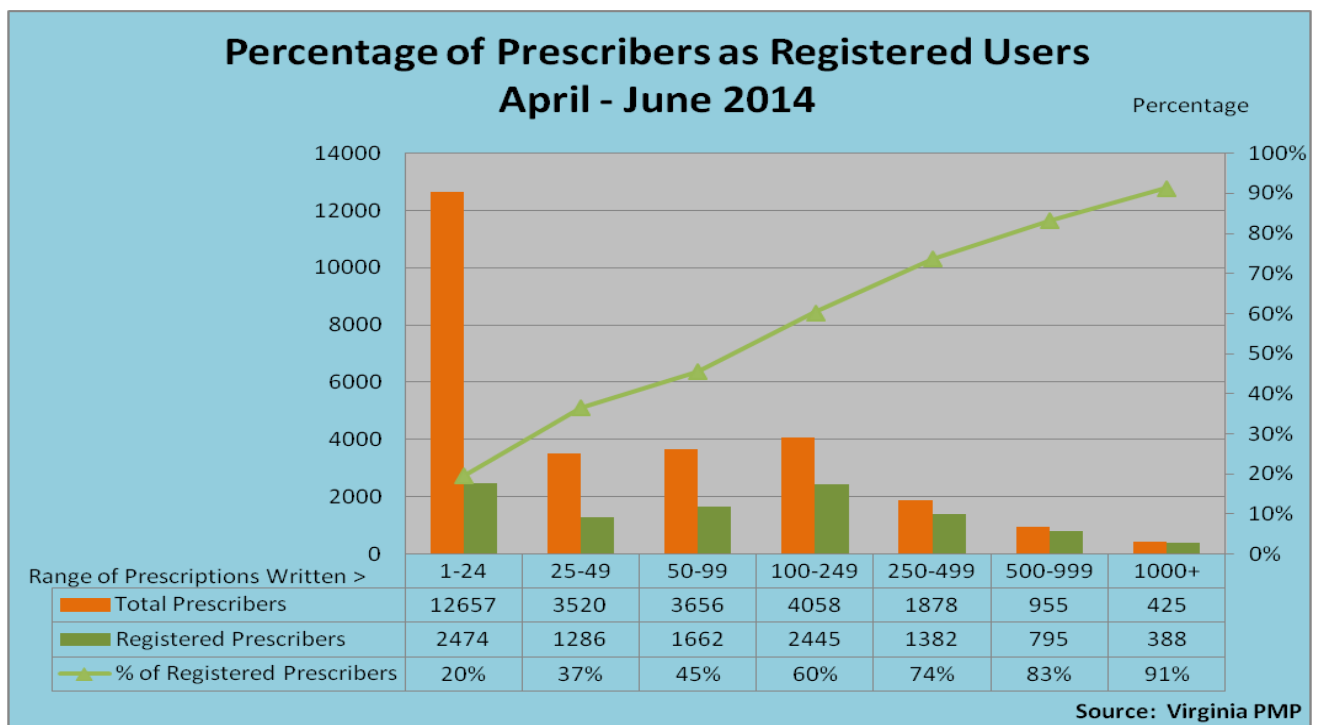


By mid-year, the database held nearly 105 million prescription records and typically continues to add 1 million records per month.

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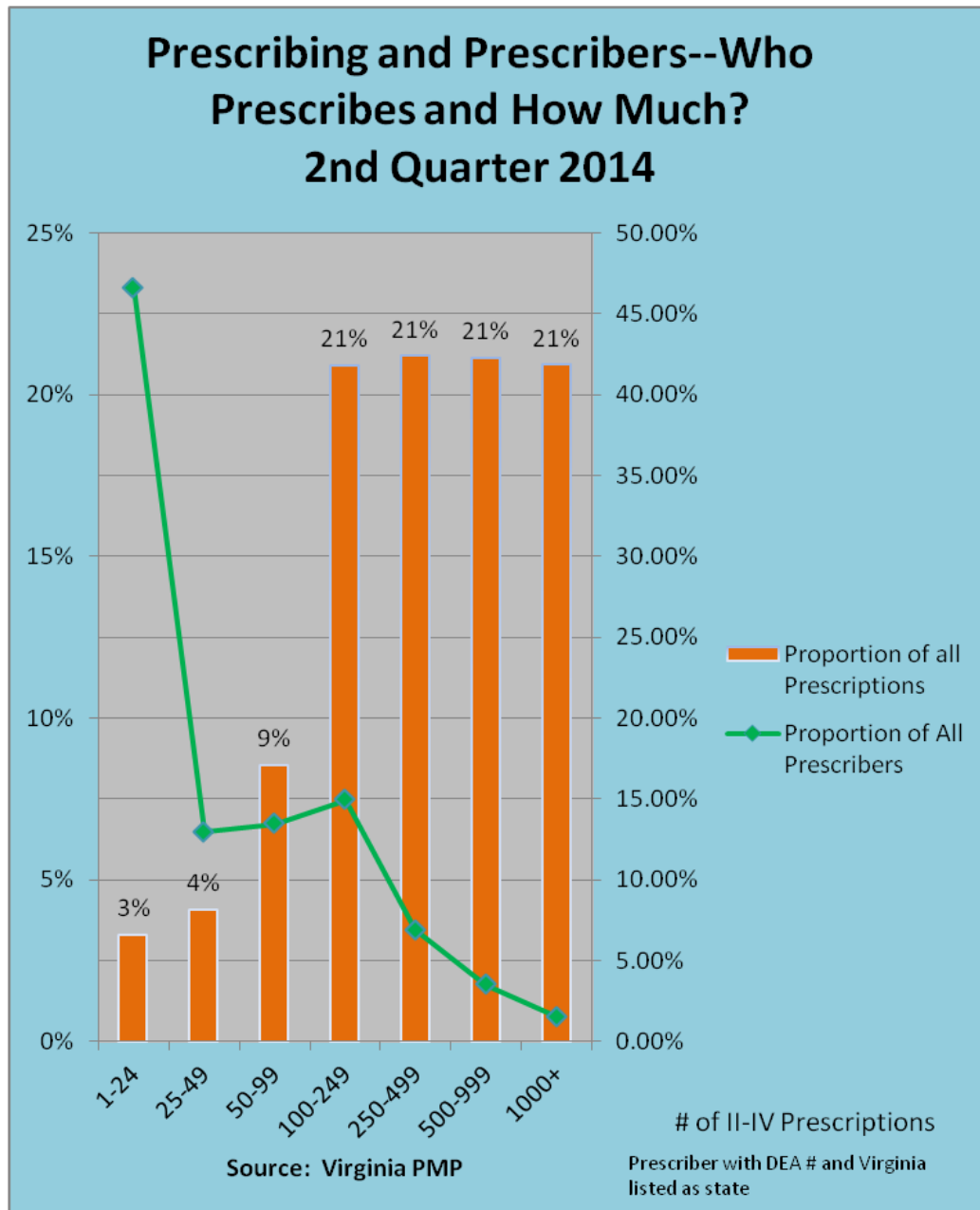


The percentage of requests by user type continues to vary based on the changing user mix. As chain pharmacies begin to require mandatory registration of their pharmacists, their use has increased, and as Virginia becomes interoperable with more border states, the percent of PMPi requests also continues to increase. Two years' previous, prescriber requests were consistently 90% or more of the total.



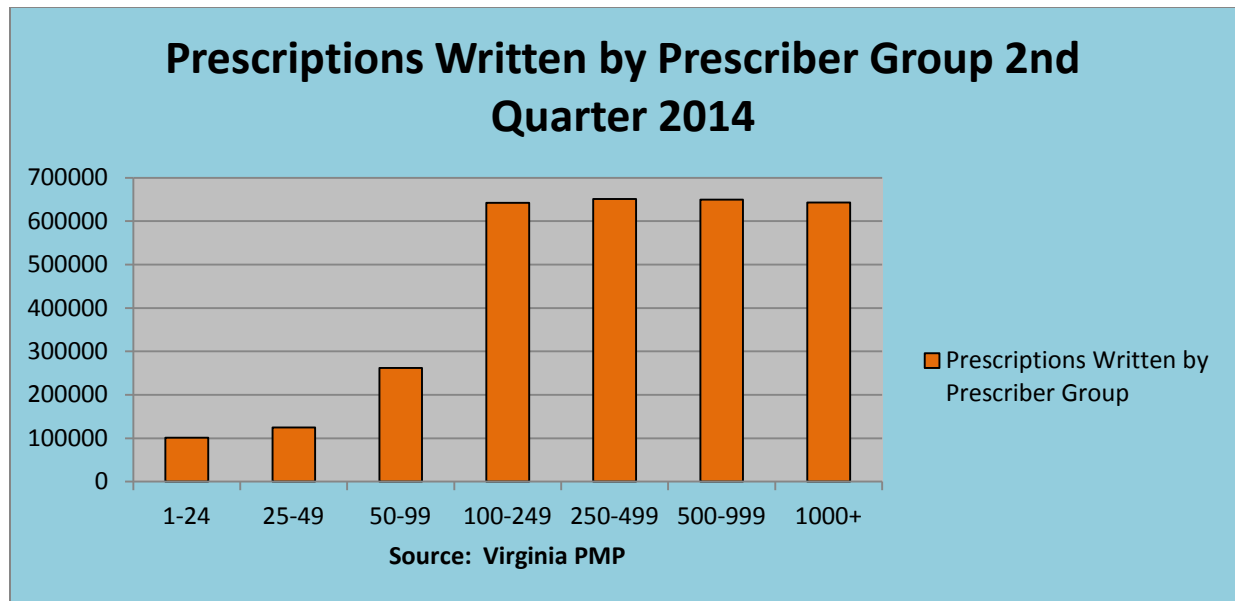
This graph demonstrates that those who most frequently prescribe controlled substances are most likely to be registered users of the Virginia PMP.

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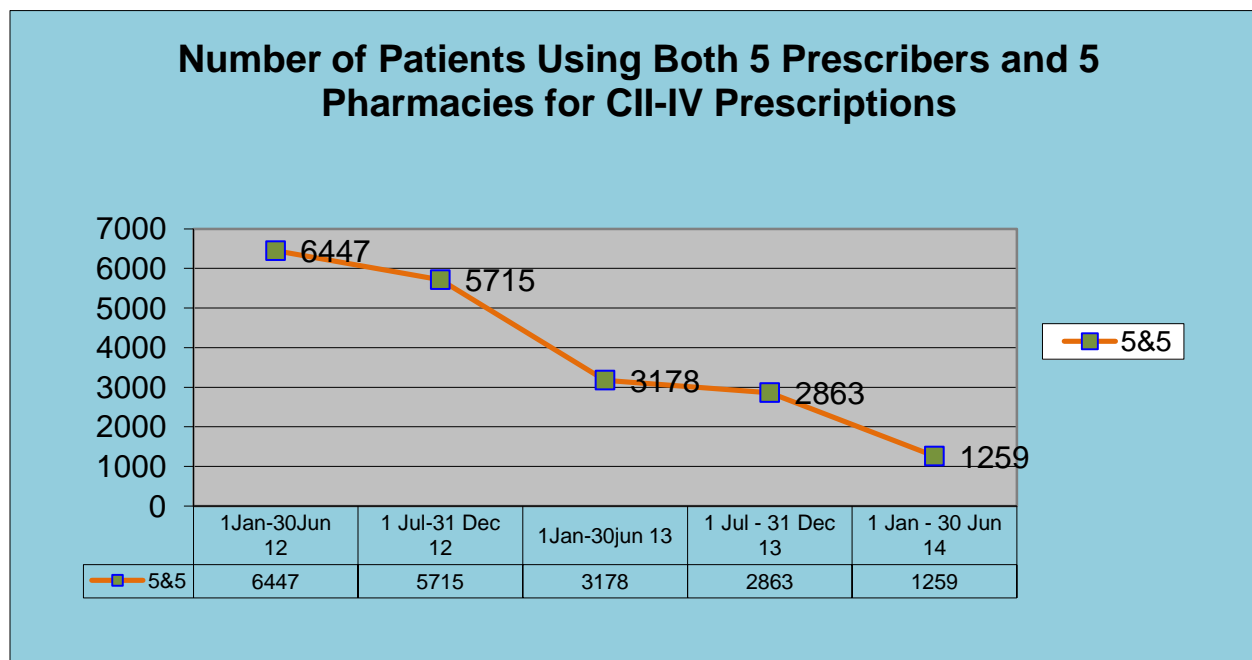


This graph demonstrates that the largest proportion of prescribers write the smallest number of prescriptions for controlled substances.

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While 84% of controlled substance prescriptions are written by prescribers writing 100 or more prescriptions per quarter, the remaining 16% of prescriptions account for 488,462 controlled substance prescriptions in the 4th quarter of 2013. If an average of 10 doses per prescription is used, that equates to nearly 4.9 million doses prescribed. This highlights the need for all prescribers to be aware of and use the Prescription Monitoring Program.



While the number of prescriptions dispensed monthly has been stable since 2012, the number of individuals receiving prescriptions from five or more prescribers and five or more pharmacies (suggesting that the prescriptions may not be for a legitimate medical purpose) has been decreasing significantly since the beginning of 2012.